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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR GARDNER'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS AM0ASSADOR GARDNER'S REWORKING OF HIS
ARRIVAL STATEMENT:

"TO RETURN TO ITALY, THE COUNTRY TO WHICH MY FAMILY AND I
HAVE SO MANY TIES, IS A PROFOUND PERSONAL PLEASURE. TO
RETURN TO ITALY AS AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AT A TIME WHEN OUR
PEOPLES FACE SUCH DIFFICULT PROBLEMS AND IMPORTANT
OPPORTUNITIES IS AN HONOR AND A CHALLENGE.

"OUR PRESIDENT HAS SPOKEN OF THE NEED FOR AMERICANS TO
REDEDICATE THEMSELVES TO OUR TRADITIONAL BELIEFS IN FREEDOM
AND HUMAN DIGNITY. HIS INAUGURATION HAS BEEN ACCOMPANIED
BY A FEELING OF RENEWAL AND CONFIDENCE. I WILL DO ALL THAT
I CAN TO BRING THIS SAME FEELING OF RENEWAL AND CONFIDENCE
TO RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES."

2. PLEASE PREPARE ITALIAN VERSION FOR RELEASE TO THE PRESS
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AS DISCUSSED IN GARDNER-AMERSON TELCON 3/16.
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